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**MESSAGE:**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Vikas KRISHNA et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/044,646

**For:** *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING DUPLICATE COPIES OF ACTIVITY  
HISTORY LOGS IN BRIDGING TWO OR MORE BACKEND DATABASE SYSTEMS*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); and Response with Amendment (11 pgs.) With Annotated Sheet - FIG. 2; Replacement Sheet - FIG 2; and 1.131 Declaration

**Docket No.:** ARC920010031US1

**110-A01-002**

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In re Patent Application of : Atty. Docket No. ARC920010031US1  
 Vikas KRISHNA, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2172  
 Serial No. 10/044,646 : Examiner: Hung Q. PHAM  
 Filed: January 10, 2002 : Confirmation No. 8578

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING DUPLICATE COPIES OF ACTIVITY HISTORY LOGS IN BRIDGING TWO OR MORE BACKEND DATABASE SYSTEMS**

TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

- ☒ Annotated Sheet - FIG 2; Replacement Sheet - FIG 2; 1.131 Declaration  
☒ No additional filing fee is required.


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5)  Extra Claims	(6)  Rate	(7)  Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	18	-	20	0	18.00 ( 9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	3	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
Extension of Time Fee (Small Entity)	One Month \$110 (55)		Two Months \$420 (210)	Three Months \$950 (475)		0
Total						\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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